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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,)

KENTUCKY ENVIRONMENTAL)

FOUNDATION, and SIERRA CLUB,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, a federal agency)

within the United States Department of Agriculture,)

Defendant.)

Case No. 08-1240-EMC

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned
party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States

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1 Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order
2 the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United
3 States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

4 DATED: May 1, 2008.

5 /s/ Marianne Dugan

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